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Marysville road receives upgrade to promote alternative fuel development

LANSING – A portion of M-29 in Marysville will be reconstructed and widened to ensure the safety of all drivers that utilize the section of road near the new Marysville Ethanol plant, said Sen. Jud Gilbert.

“I’d like to say congratulations to Marysville Ethanol on receiving this grant,” said Gilbert, R-Algonac. “Our local companies require favorable road conditions to conduct business and ensure a safe travel route for truck drivers, employees and visitors entering or exiting the facility, as well as passing motorists. This is a much needed and welcome tool for both Marysville Ethanol and the local community.”

The project will reconstruct Busha Highway to include a left turn lane. The road reconstruction is being financed in part by a \$324,800 Transportation Economic Development Fund grant.

Marysville Ethanol, LLC will be located in the southern part of the Marysville Hydrocarbons facility and will create 25 jobs. Sharing Marysville Hydrocarbons’ existing infrastructure will help make the ethanol project more competitive.

The goal of the TEDF grants is to support economic growth in Michigan through transportation investments critical to developments that create and retain jobs.

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